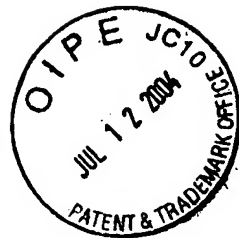


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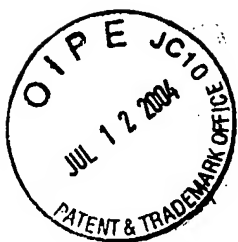
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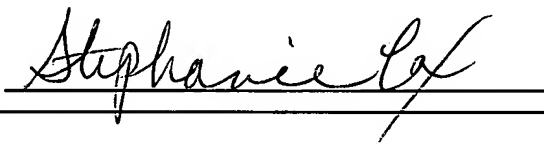


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Dear Sir,

In response to the Office Action dated June 1, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification are on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 4 of this paper.

The Listing of Claims (pages 1-29) begins after page 24 of this paper.